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Sir:

This is a request for filing a file wrapper continuation application of the below identified copending patent application under the file wrapper continuation procedure of 37 C.F.R. 1.62:

Serial No. 08/532,415  
Filed: September 22, 1995  
Johannes A. Megens  
Group Art Unit 3506  
Examiner: J. Lisehora  
"MOVABLE LOADING BRIDGE  
HAVING AN INFLATABLE  
FLEXIBLE BODY"

~~Amend the specification on page 1 by inserting as a new paragraph before the first paragraph: -  
This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/532,415, filed September 22, 1995", now abandoned.~~

The parent application is assigned of record to Kelley Company, Inc.

Small Entity Status was established in the parent application.

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Preliminary Statement

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**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The file wrapper continuation application filed herewith is being filed in order to have the references disclosed in the accompanying Form-1449 considered by the Examiner.

In a recent telephone conversation with the Examiner, Applicant was informed that, although these references were disclosed in a Form-1449 in the parent application, the Examiner did not receive copies of the references. Although Applicant believes that copies of these references were submitted with the parent application, Applicant is filing this file wrapper continuation application in order to expedite prosecution of this application.

The claims of the application are not being amended since it is Applicant's position that they are allowable as presented.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should the Examiner determine that such action would facilitate prosecution and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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